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Dear Sir:

I enclose for filing and examination utility patent application of Kelly A. Wilk for Woven Oval Shoelaces and Method of Manufacture. Also enclosed are:

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